

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES

By Thornton W. Burgess

YOUNG TOAD IS IN DESPAIR

Though things seem more than you can bear. Hold fast to hope; do not despair. — Old Mr. Toad

Jimmy Skunk is one of those people who is not fussy about what he eats. Like everybody else he likes some things better than he does others, but when he is really hungry he will eat almost anything that can be eaten. One thing of which he is very fond is corn, sweet corn. He is almost as fond of it as is Bobby Coon, and there is nothing that Bobby likes better than sweet corn in the milk.

The Toad folk have comparatively few enemies to watch out for. One of these few is Jimmy Skunk. If Jimmy is hungry and he chances to find a Toad, it is just too bad for the Toad. Yes, sir, it is just too bad. A Toad can be a most unpleasant mouthful as Flip the Terror has found out. He grabbed one in his mouth but dropped it at once because of the unpleasant taste. The next time that he found a Toad he was satisfied just to bark.

That had taste in the defense

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Hazelbrook Dairying Co., will be held at or near the plant on Tuesday, Oct. 9th at 8 P.M.

EARLE INGS, President.

Registration for
NIGHT SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10
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He rolled him over and over.

was. "Too bad. It is too, too bad. He is such a nice young fellow. I shall miss him a lot. But there isn't a thing I can do for him, and there isn't a thing he can do for himself. Too, too bad." It did look very hopeless, thought Old Mr. Toad, for Young Toad. It was true he couldn't do anything for himself. If he was in despair he had good reason to be. When one is utterly helpless in time of grave danger it is difficult if not impossible to yield to despair.

Jimmy was just about through rolling Young Toad. He was sure he had rolled enough. He was just making ready to pick him up in his mouth, when who should come along but Farmer Brown's Boy. Jimmy turned to face Farmer Brown's Boy. He stamped with his feet, his black forefeet. He lifted his big bushy tail, it was a warning.

SOUTH MILTON SCHOOL

- Report for September:
Grade VIII—1. Lloyd White; 2. Doris Montgomery; 3. Winston Ford.
Grade VII—1. Vernon Willis, Grade V—1. Leslie Poole; 2. Wesley Curtis.
Grade IV—1. Louise MacNeill; 2. Phyllis Montgomery.
Grade III—1. Alba MacQuarrie; 2. Estella Ramsay; 3. Orville Montgomery.
Grade II—1. Margaret White, Grade I Sr.—1. Edward Ramsay; 2. Patricia Montgomery.
Grade I Jr.—1. Millar MacQuarrie; 2. John MacNeill; 3. Orville Curtis.
Perfect attendance: Wesley and Orville Curtis, Louise and John MacNeill, Alba MacQuarrie, and Phyllis Montgomery.
Star prize: Leslie Poole.
Leah Moore, teacher

Contract Bridge

By Josephine Culbertson

TOTAL DEFEAT

East-West suffered a double defeat in today's deal — first in the bidding, and then in the play.

North dealer. Match-point duplicate. East-West vulnerable.

♠ A 10 5
 ♥ 9 6 4
 ♦ 8
 ♣ Q J 10 8 7 3
 ♠ 7 4
 ♥ A K 5
 ♦ K Q J
 ♣ K 5 4 2
 ♠ 6 3
 ♥ J 10 8
 ♦ 7 3 2
 ♣ A 4 3
 ♠ A 6
 ♥ K Q J 9 8 2
 ♦ 10 9 7 5 2
 ♣ 9

This was the bidding at one table:
North East South West
3♣ Pass 3♠ Pass
4♠ Pass Pass Pass

It is very obvious that East-West could have made five hearts without difficulty, but neither player felt that he could risk a call, vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents. Indeed, there was quite an argument later over who should have taken the plunge — East, with a bid of three hearts over three clubs, or West, with an optional double of three spades. East said, that he had nothing like an overall at the three-level. West argued that South's three-spade bid, in the face of his partner's announced weakness, might well have been based on a generally strong hand, and that a double of three spades would have incurred great danger.

There was some justice in both of these stands, but there was no excuse for the defense against the four-spade contract! West opened the heart king and continued the suit. South ruffed and led a low diamond. West put up the jack and, fearing that a shift to trumps might pick up the queen in partner's hand, continued with the diamond king to ruff dummy down. Declarer was glad to take this ruff in dummy, and he then led a low club. East put up the ace, and he also felt that a shift to trumps might expose his partner's queen, so he returned a club! That was all South needed — he could ruff out the opposing diamond honors, finally draw trumps, and claim the contract with a good diamond.

The only observation worth making is that somebody, East or West, should have led a trump!

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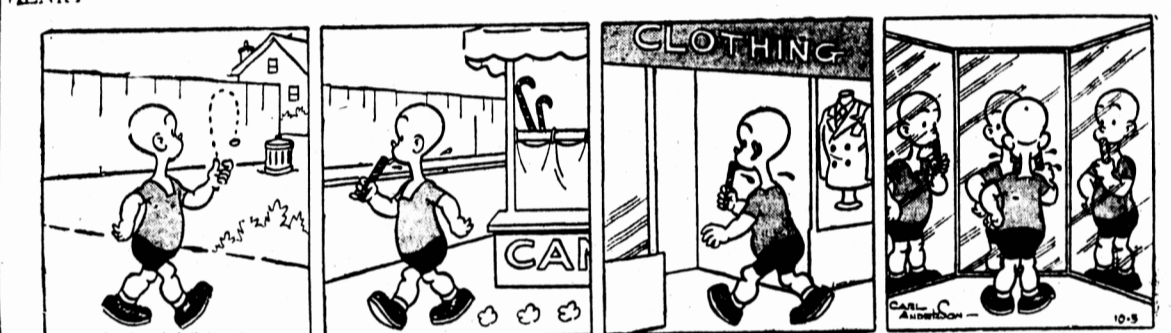
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